

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Roads and Buildings Department – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri P.Arjun Rao, Superintending Engineer (R&B), (Retired on 31.08.2001) for utilization of private road rollers keeping the departmental road rollers idle in Nizamabad District – Charged Officer Expired on 15.03.2012 – Further action abated – Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIGI.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.417.

Dated:21-04-2014.

Read the following:

- 1) The D.G., ACB, Hyderabad Lr.No.161/DEE-NZB/2000, dt. -05-2001, and 10.04.2003.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.594, TR&B (Vig.I.) Deptt., dated 27.07.2004.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.735, TR&B (Vig.I.) Deptt., dated 16.05.2008
- 4) From the Commissioner of Inquiries, D.O. Lr. No. 728/COI-CK/A4/2008, Dt.21.05.2009.
- 5) Govt. Memo.No.11847/Vig.1(1)/2001-37, dt.10.06.2009.
- 6) From the ENC (R&B), Admn., Lr.No.3084/VC(2)/2003 dt. 23.01.2014.

ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities were committed, interalia, by Sri P. Arjun Rao, Superintending Engineer (R&B) Nizamabad (Retired on 31.08.2001), i.e., he dishonestly allowed the contractor M/s SRC Constructions Pvt. Ltd., for using the sub-standard Road Roller B.No.AP-12/B-6735, without having proper registration documents, for laying BT Road, for approaches of the BT Road agreement 154/98-99 dt.4.8.98; and, also committed grave misconduct, in as much as, he dishonestly allowed the contractor Sri A. Anand Reddy, for using the private road roller B.No.AP.13/9369 for widening B.T.work from Nandipet to Nizamabad via Makloor (NJS road reach 6/0 16/5 Km.), vide L.S.Agreement 109-98-99 dt.16.5.98, by keeping departmental road roller idle and in contravention of terms and conditions of the said agreement; on this, charges were issued against him, vide reference 2nd read above; the charged officer submitted his written statement of defence, denying the charges; since written statement of defence was not convincing, an Inquiry was ordered, vide reference 3rd read above; and, the Inquiry Authority submitted his report, vide reference fourth read above, holding the charges as proved.

2) Copy of Inquiry Report was communicated, vide reference 5th read above, interalia, to the Charged Officer, Sri P. Arjun Rao, the then Superintending Engineer (R&B) (Retired); on this, the Engineer-In-Chief (R&B), Administration, informed, vide reference 6th read above that no explanation was received from the Charged Officer since the Charged Officer, viz., Sri P. Arjun Rao, the then Superintending Engineer (R&B) (Retired on 31.08.2001), was expired on 15.03.2012; and, requested that further action against the Charged Officer may be abated, as he was expired.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, decide and hereby drop further action against Sri P. Arjun Rao, Superintending Engineer (R&B) Nizamabad (Retired on 31.08.2001), (expired on 15.03.2012) as abated; and, order to recover the loss, if

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any, caused to Government, as per G.O.Ms.No.85, Finance & Planning (FW.Pen.I) Dept., dt. 12.07.1999, from his terminal benefits and / or from his legal heirs.

4. The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration, AP, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**B.SAM BOB
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Legal Heir of Sri P.Arjun Rao, the then S.E. (R&B) (Retired and expired).
(through the ENC (R&B), Admn., Hyderabad).

The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration, AP, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The General Administration, (V&E) Department, BRK Bhavan, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Principal Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad.

The PS to Principal Secretary (R&B), TR&B Department.

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SECTION OFFICER